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1. The SAG Filmfabrik A-fact-olven requirements of photographic gelatine have been 500 tons annually since 1952. Of these

c. 50 tons are produced at the Gelatine-Fabrik Kalbe, Calbe/Saale,

b. 100 tons are imported from the USSR,

c. 340 tons are imported from western countries

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2. Wolfen is dependent upon imports from Western countries for

a. Photogelatine

b. Acetylcellulose - 90 percent of the imports are produced by the Chemische Fabrik, Dormagen, and are supplied via Leverkusen, or the Thuemer concern in Duesseldorf.

c. Methyl chloride- produced by Farbenfabrik Hoechst.

3. Experiments are being made at Wolfen on films without gelatine. The emulsion is placed directly on paper as in blueprinting processes. This emulsion is without silver salts. Experiments were carried on under the personal direction of Dr. (fnu) Ernbach of the Institut fuer Lichtempfindliche Stoffe under the supervision of the Zentralamt fuer Forschung und Technik (ZaFT).

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